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## The Light and Telephone Company's Plans

Following the requirements of the new law Fred L. Wright Friday last in behalf of the newly incorporated California Telephone & Light Co., capitalized for \$10,000,000, filed the articles of contracted indebtedness in the office of the County Clerk.

The indebtedness was authorized by a meeting of the incorporators held in Santa Rosa the same day.

The company is now given power to issue bonds and proceed to business.

As stated in these columns last week the California Telephone & Light Company merges into one management the Northwestern Electric Company, the Russian River Light & Power Company, the Sonoma Company and the Clear Lake Consolidated Company.

Fred L. Wright stated that the California Telephone and Light Company would take over the business of the Healdsburg Telephone Company, which includes the city of Healdsburg, and that it has already taken over the Bennett Valley Telephone Company, and would take over the Cotati Company and other rural concerns as soon as arrangements can be consummated.

Mr. Wright stated further that the Bennett Valley phone lines and system will be rebuilt and better service given.

The company will run an electric light and power line through Bennett Valley, and thus furnish many places with electricity, bringing the valley more and more up to date.

For some time this has been in contemplation, and will now be carried out as rapidly as possible.

The company will also run a light and power line to Cotati, and all over the Cotati section. This is a much wanted extension, and the concern is sure to build up a big business.

The California Telephone & Light Company obtains its electricity from the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, and from the Snow Mountain Power Company. It will have substations at Fulton and at Sebastopol, and these two companies supplying the "juice" will not build over the territory occupied by the one just formed giving their attention principally to bigger business.

Crosses Great Divide

One of the two survivors of the bear flag party of 24 young men who wrested Fort Sonoma from the Mexican forces in 1846, and who later served with General John C. Fremont in clearing California of enemies of the United States government, William M. Mendenhall died Tuesday last in Oakland. He was 88 years of age, and death was due to a general breakdown.

Mendenhall's arrival in this state on Christmas eve, 1845, after an adventurous overland journey with nine companions who left Independence, Mo., in August of that year, afforded him the opportunity to participate in some of the most stirring events of the early romantic period prior to the discovery of gold. He went to Sutter's Fort, Sacramento, which while the bear flag party issued and captured the fort at Sonoma as the first step in wresting the state from Mexico.

Restoration of peace gave him time to engage in domestic activities, and his marriage to Miss Mary Allen of Santa Clara county was the first marriage of Americans to be celebrated south of the American river.

Mendenhall was born near Xenia, O., April 22, 1823.

St Francis Church

CHANGE IN TIME OF SERVICES.

Commencing with Sunday, Oct. 1 the services at St. Francis' church will be as follows:

First Sunday of month, 8:30 a. m.

The remaining Sundays, 10:30 a. m.

Mass at Glen Ellen, first Sunday of month at 10:30 a. m. The remaining Sundays at 8:45 a. m.

This year the potato crop is about one fifth below the average of the five preceding years and the September price, taking the average of the country, was fifty-six per cent higher than a year ago when the crop was the largest on record.

## Preparing to Send Out Examination Questions

The Sonoma County Board of Education was in session at their room in the court house on Saturday. The members were occupied with preparing and wrapping the packages of examination questions, which are to be sent to the teachers of the schools in the county. The examinations begin on December 4, and continue for several days thereafter.

The examination for teachers' certificates will begin on December 15, and will be conducted by the members of the Board of Education.

Superior Court News

Judge Seawell's Department

G. W. Wheeler vs. J. H. Gray,

H. Stephenson Smith vs. Mary F. Parson, two cases; H. Weber vs. L. Bremle et al., Green Valley Canning Co. vs. California Canners' Association, continued to December 4.

D. E. Albers vs. J. A. Einhorn et al., submitted.

J. C. Arthur vs. City of Petaluma, submitted.

Marie Hasher vs. Henry Hasher, set for February 7, 1912.

Criminal Cases

People vs. Augustine and George Mannie, continued to December 4.

People vs. Chas. Hallet, to November 28.

Judge Denny's Department

Alex. T. Davidson, deceased, will admitted to probate, Zidana May McCord, appointed executrix without bonds.

Nathan B. Childers, deceased, Letters of administration granted Ruans Childers, bond \$2,500.

La Eayette Eugene Carpenter, et al., minors, return and account of sale of real estate, confirmed.

Chas. P. Mulgrew, deceased, Frances H. Mulgrew appointed administratrix with a bond of \$1800.

Bertha A. Adams, dec., first final account, settled, allowed, distribution ordered.

Dennis S. Clary, insane, fourth annual account, settled and allowed.

James H. Conniff, deceased, return of sale of real estate and personal property confirmed.

Frank Grand, minor, Peter Grand appointed guardian, bond \$1000.

John Allenden, deceased, William Allenden appointed administrator; bond \$3000.

Jesse King, dec., estate ordered distributed.

David Farrell, dec., return and account of sale of real estate confirmed.

Henry Stover, dec., petition set aside and order for allowance to widow submitted.

Kate Hall, dec., probate will.

Julia Barry, dec., third petition for distribution.

Manuel A. Raycroft, dec., first and final account and petition for distribution.

Chas. E. Sherwood, dec., final account and petition for distribution.

Marguerite H. McGill, petition to revoke letters of guardianship, all continued to December 4.

Linus W. Trumbull, probate of will, continued to December 4.

Civil Cases

Must Hatch Manufacturing Co., vs. D. Blanchard, demurrer, 5-5-5.

F. A. Cooper vs. Thos. Addison, et al., demurrer, 5-5-5.

Socrates Investment Co., vs. F. A. Huntington, et al.

Nettie M. Porterfield vs. Chas. B. Shaw.

Mary Ann Hall vs. Jas. B. Morris et al.

S. Cordano vs. John White.

Lucy Reilly vs. Thos. Reilly.

S. J. Hopkins vs. Roland J. White, et al., all continued to December 23.

Rosa Souza vs. Frank Souza, set for January 30, '12.

B. L. Murphy vs. F. Wedehase, set for December 19.

The Third District Court of Appeal has handed down a decision in favor of the Napa Savings Bank against Napa county, and sustaining the decision of Judge Gestford in the case. The action was over the right of the county to assess money on deposit in the bank, and grew out of the proceedings instituted several years ago by Attorney Theo. A. Bell before the Board of Equalization.

## Plan to Amend Inebriate Law

One of the matters up for consideration at the extraordinary session of the legislature will be an amendment to the new law regarding the care of inebriates. Since the new law went into effect a number of persons afflicted with inebriety have been sent from Sonoma county and from counties all over the state to the state hospitals for the insane. This has had the effect of crowding those institutions, but at the same time it has had a salutary effect. Three of the proposed amendments have been endorsed by Dr. F. W. Hatch, superintendent of the state hospitals for the insane and Dr. William J. Dawson of the Sonoma State Home and others. While the new law does not affect the Sonoma State Home, yet Dr. Dawson sees the importance of the proposed changes. They are as follows:

First: That persons of bad character and bad repute, apart from the habit of inebriety, must not be committed.

Second: That there should be some reasonable ground for hope that the person to be committed is susceptible to benefit from treatment.

Third: The Lunacy Commission should be given power to discharge a person committed under the act on the recommendation of the hospital superintendent when satisfied that such person will not receive substantial benefit from further hospital treatment, or because he is not a proper case for treatment in a State hospital for the insane.

Of course, as a matter of fact, the third amendment might possibly do away with the necessity of the first two because there would be some discharging power placed in the hands of the Superintendent and the Lunacy Commission when acting in concert, but the three amendments would be useful to the superintendent.

Document Not in the Pl.

Realism in moving pictures was brought to a climax Friday at San Rafael when the Moving Picture Company enacted a stirring '49 scene at Fairfax.

Miss Edna Fisher, the beautiful leading lady of the company, was probably fatally injured as she was riding on the top of an old '49er coach. A band of cowboys came out of a road house as the coach swung past, firing their guns in the air as in early days. The horses took fright and dashed off down the road overturning the coach at a turn in the road.

Miss Fisher was thrown violently to the ground and received a fractured skull. She is lying in a critical condition in a hospital in San Rafael.

Inspect all Potatoes

State Horticultural Commissioner A. J. Cook has sent out instructions to the various horticultural commissioners in regard to the infected potatoes.

The eel worm has been in six cars shipped from Nevada and all potatoes from that state must be carefully inspected. If the commissioner is in doubt, the cars are to be held up and a sample sent to the state office. A thorough examination must be made, as it was necessary to examine twenty sacks before an infected potato was found.

The rough, scabby or warty appearance on the outside is a splendid indication and if accompanied by the brown lesion on the inside of the potato around the skin, it is sure to have the eel worm. But where there are only brown spots in the inside and no indication on the outside, you may have a dry rot fungus.

Saved His Wife's Life

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, its most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, jaundice, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. Guaranteed by all dealers.

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## Public Utilities Bill Introduced

The California railroad commission  
act, which makes effective the con-  
stitutional amendment adopted at the  
recent special election, has made its  
appearance in both houses of the  
legislature, being fathered in the  
Senate by Senator Lester G. Bur-  
nett and in the house by Assembly-  
man W. S. Sutherland. In addition  
to the main bill, which created the  
commission and defines its powers  
and duties, a companion bill was al-  
so introduced, providing an appro-  
priation of \$210,000 to carry out the  
work of the commission.

This is the bill which was prepared  
by President Eshelman of the rail-  
road commission and its attorney,  
Max Thelan. It provides for a com-  
mission of five members to be ap-  
pointed at large by the Governor.  
Each commissioner will receive an  
annual salary of \$5,000. In addition  
the commission is authorized to em-  
ploy an attorney, a secretary and  
such clerical forces as is needed.

The powers of the commission are  
considerably enlarged over those of  
the present commission and prom-  
inent in these new powers are the  
provisions for compelling publicity  
in the affairs of public utility cor-  
porations, regulating the issuance of  
stocks and bonds, preparing the  
way for physical valuation of public  
service corporations and compelling  
an improvement in efficiency and  
extension of service of public service  
corporation.

The main bill is a bulky document  
covering nearly a hundred type-  
written pages. For the convenience  
of those who will be interested in it  
the Senate has authorized the print-  
ing of 1,500 copies in addition to  
the usual 750 allowed. It is hardly  
expected that the printed bills will  
be back from the printer until the  
latter part of the week. Its con-  
sideration will not be undertaken by  
the Senate committee before next  
Monday at the earliest.

## Make Changes in Precincts

When the Board of Supervisors  
meet next month there will be several  
changes in the voting precincts in  
this county. The changes will be  
based upon the votes cast at the last  
general election and not the one  
when the amendments were voted  
upon.

As few changes as possible will be  
made now, for after the election in  
November, when the women vote,  
more changes will be made, and the  
board believes it best to do it all at  
once. The changes will number  
about a dozen. They will be made  
in time for the registration in Jan-  
uary.

## Trinity Episcopal Church

Next Sunday will be the first Sun-  
day in Advent. Services will be held  
as follows by Rev. Thomas Parker  
Boyd, at Masonic building: Sunday  
School at 10 a. m.; Holy Communion  
with sermon at 11 a. m., subject,  
"Is the Second Coming of Christ in  
the Future or Past?"; Vesper Ser-  
vice at 5 p. m., subject, "Ben Hur—  
A Tale of the Christ." These ser-  
vices are for the people.

The annual meeting of the church  
will be held next Monday evening.  
All interested are urged to be present.

## Y. M. I. Ball

The Y. M. I. Ball given in Union  
hall last Wednesday evening was well  
attended. The music was furnished  
by the Pauli-Johnson Orchestra and  
all present had an enjoyable time  
dancing until 3 a. m.

At midnight Mine Host, Koening-  
er refreshments.

The receipts for the evening were  
very gratifying and the whole affair  
was a decided success.

## CHRISTMAS PRIZES

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be Given Away by  
the Expositor.

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China that the Expositor is giv-  
ing away as premiums for an af-  
ternoon's work? If not, call in next  
time you are in the vicinity and see  
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are wondering what you are going  
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how you can raise the cash to pur-  
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assortment that is suitable for pre-  
sents for any member  
of the family. A fine 39 or 100  
piece dinner set of art China for  
mother, an all copper percolator  
which will make father think of the  
coffee his mother used to make in  
his childhood days, or the fine  
gasoline student lamp for brother to  
study at nights by. Each and every  
one is well worth twice the trouble  
to secure than the task we set for you.

Remember that in this contest  
each one gets what they work for.  
You do not have to work for weeks  
and find that in the end that because  
some one was more fortunate than  
you your work was all naught.  
Even if you try for a high prize and  
find that you cannot get the required  
number of subscriptions you can  
secure a smaller prize for what you  
have done. Remember that if you  
try for a premium that your own  
subscription counts as well as that of  
your neighbor.

Below we give a list of premiums  
and the number of subscribers neces-  
sary to secure them and their beauty  
and value will surprise you.

For ten subscribers we give  
you a 39-piece flowered dinner  
set, valued at \$10.00.

For twenty subscribers we will  
give you a nickel gasoline stu-  
dent lamp, valued at \$15.00.

For 40 subscribers we will give  
you a solid copper coffee urn,  
value \$20.00, or solid copper  
chafing dish, or a one hundred  
piece dinner set, value \$30.00.

## Struck With Club

Over a dispute on last Saturday  
afternoon at the Castle, east of town,  
Cesar Monelli was severely beaten  
up with a club by H. Calleand.

Monelli had gone to the Castle  
to collect a bill, and a dispute arose  
over the same, which finally devel-  
oped into a fight with the result as  
above stated.

Monelli came to town and swore  
out a warrant for Calleand's arrest,  
and Constable Ryan caught the  
man as he boarded a train for San  
Francisco.

Calleand is now out on bail, and  
the trial is set for this afternoon.

## Poultry Show

### Names Judges

The Petaluma Poultry Fanciers'  
Association will hold its fifth annual  
exhibition in Dreamland Rink, Petaluma,  
from December 7 to 10,  
both dates included. This show  
ranks with the best and biggest of  
the West, and this year's exhibition  
is promised to beat any and all of  
those hitherto held.

Two noted experts have been  
named as judges—P. J. Fenn of  
Fresno, Cal., and H. H. Collier of  
Tacoma, Wash. These gentlemen  
are said to know more about chick-  
ens than John D. Rockefeller knows  
about money; and it is believed that  
their awards will be just about as  
near right as any two men on earth  
could make them.

A perfect town is that in which  
you see the farmer patronizing the  
home merchants, the laborers spend-  
ing the money they earn with their  
own tradesmen, and all animated by  
a spirit that will not purchase articles  
abroad if they can be brought at  
home.

## Powder Demonstration

Wednesday a large crowd of  
farmers and others gathered at the  
Chas. Spindle place near El Verano  
to witness the demonstration of the  
use of powder in farming work.

At 10 o'clock Wednesday morn-  
ing the demonstrator, who had been at  
work all the previous day drilling  
holes and making preparations for  
the exhibit, began his work of de-  
monstrating. The first was an al-  
talla field with a sink that needed  
draining, the hard pan holding all  
the water that flowed into it. Five  
holes with about half a pound of 25  
per cent powder to each hole did the  
work of cracking the hard pan so  
that the water could drain through.

A log, there being no stump on the  
place, was the next to attract the  
demonstrator's attention. This was  
split in short order. A slower  
powder or of less strength is recom-  
mended for log splitting.

He also took the spectators out  
to the orchard and showed the dif-  
ference of trees that had been set out  
years before with the use of explosives  
and others that were planted in  
holes prepared with a spade.

He explained that dynamite could  
be used to plow ground, dig ditches  
and in fact nearly everything neces-  
sary to assist the farmer.

The demonstration was instructive  
and all who witnessed the perfor-  
mance felt that they had spent a  
profitable morning.

## Show and Bazaar To-night

The Bazaar and Fair to be given  
this Friday evening at Union Hall  
promises to be a most enjoyable  
affair. The bazaar will be held by  
ladies of the Congregational church.  
During the evening they will present  
a comedy, or rather a medley of  
comedies entitled "Scenes at a Union  
Depot." The play is filled with  
many mirth provoking situations, in-  
terspersed with instrumental and  
vocal music. It takes thirty five  
people to play the piece and all have  
faithfully rehearsed their parts for  
weeks. After the play the ladies  
will offer articles of beauty, of art  
and of utility for sale at the numerous  
booths. Admission 20 and 35 cents.  
Door open at the usual hour. Come  
and spend a pleasant evening.

## Indian Shoots a Rancher

Thomas Connolly, a Fulton ranch-  
er, was shot and fatally injured Sun-  
day evening about 9 o'clock by Geo.  
Francisco, an Indian. After the  
shooting the Indian lighted a candle  
to make an examination of the wound,  
dragged his victim sixty feet from  
the roadside, and drove away to-  
ward Sebastopol with his squaw.  
Connolly remained exposed all night  
in the bitter cold. His left side be-  
ing paralyzed by the shot he was  
unable to move. He is likely to  
develop pneumonia from his expo-  
sure, and the shock and loss of blood  
will be a combination that will prob-  
ably prove fatal.

Sheriff Smith took up the pursuit  
of the Indian, who had an all-nights  
start of the officers, and captured  
him at Sebastopol.

## Nearing Completion

The Cantoni building next to the  
Penelli building on First St. East is  
rapidly approaching completion.  
The outer walls are completed and  
the interior finish is being put in place  
as fast as possible.

R. Cantoni hopes to be able to  
occupy his new store by Christmas,  
and has planned to have it arranged  
with all the fittings of an up to date  
bakery. He intends to carry all  
kinds of pastry and American and  
French bread.

Mr. Cantoni informs us that he  
has made arrangements for the em-  
ployment of a first class pastry and  
cake baker, and that hereafter the  
house wife can depend on securing  
all her pastry at home instead of  
having to depend on the out of town  
bakeries.

## A Lady's Diamond Ring to Be Given Away at the Don Theatre

With each and every ticket sold  
the purchaser will receive a vote.  
The votes are counted every Wed-  
nesday and Saturday and place on  
a board in Simmons' window. Con-  
test ends Saturday, December 23, at  
6 p. m.

Santa Rosa is to have a public  
park. This was decided at a meet-  
ing of the Santa Rosa Woman's  
Improvement Club, and a committee  
was appointed to select a site, make  
the purchase and turn it over to the  
city.

## Sonoma State Home Notes

George Wilbur and Mrs. Inkstrum  
spent Sunday with friends in Petaluma.

Mrs. Wickham and Miss Shaw  
spent Monday in the city buying  
Christmas supplies.

Dr. McBain spent Saturday and  
Sunday shopping and visiting with  
her husband, who is now located  
at Agnew.

George Wickham, of Los An-  
geles, stopped over a few days with  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q.  
Wickham, on his way to Sacramento,  
where he will act as minute clerk at  
the extra session of the Legislature.

A number from here attended the  
entertainment at the Glen given by  
the ladies of the Congregational  
church Friday evening, and the  
way they turned out for the supper  
was almost enough to make Chief  
Snayder throw up his job. Never  
mind, Chief, we will be with you  
Thanksgiving for dinner.

While ranch foreman Bailey was  
returning from Sonoma, Wednesday  
evening with his mind set on the good  
things that he expected to have for  
dinner on the following day, he was  
suddenly brought back to his senses  
by the angry tones of an Italian.  
On looking around he found the  
greater part of a buggy wheel danc-  
ing to his cart. Of course Mr.  
Bailey being in a hurry told him to  
follow, which he did. For particu-  
lars you will have to see Mr. Bailey.

## Third Trip to Mt. Vedder

Last Sunday a crowd of fourteen  
started on a tramp for the top of Mt.  
Vedder, one of the highest peaks of  
the Blue mountains, a distance of  
fifteen miles. They reached the  
foot of the mountain at 8 o'clock  
and after a rest of half an hour, start-  
ed on their hunt up the mountain,  
going over hills, through burnt  
brush, clambering over rocks and  
cliffs and down through canyons, the  
tired and weary pedestrians finally  
reached the top, a height of 2,476  
feet.

The summit of the hill was gained  
at 10 o'clock, and after an hour's  
rest, a fire was made and coffee pre-  
pared for the dainty lunch spread  
beneath the grand old flag.

A flag pole about twenty-five  
feet in height was cut, and a flag  
was hoisted to the breeze,  
which can be plainly seen from So-  
noma on a windy day.

From the top of the mountain Mt.  
Diablo, Napa City, Napa Soda  
Springs, Sonoma State Home and  
Sonoma and surrounding valley  
could be distinctly seen through a  
pair of field glasses.

M. Topete took several pictures of  
different views.

Those in the party were Mrs. M.  
Camanata, Mrs. P. Yenni, Misses  
Anna and Rosa Camanata, Martini  
Garana and Hallie Rambo, Messrs.  
Ed. Dunn, E. M. Cutter, O. R.  
Rufus, M. Topete, Cedric Cutter,  
Harvey Perkins and Chester and  
Oscar Studley.

## Marie Ebert

At the home of her daughter,  
Mrs. P. H. Hanson, in El Verano,  
on Wednesday occurred the death  
of Mrs. Marie Ebert, aged 84 years  
and a native of Germany.

The remains were shipped to San  
Francisco this morning for interment.

State of California, } ss.  
County of Sonoma } ss.

I, the undersigned, do hereby cer-  
tify that I am transacting business in  
this State, at the city of Sonoma,  
county of Sonoma, state of California,  
under the name and style of

F. CLEWE.

That no other person or persons be-  
sides myself own any interest in said  
business, and that the place of my re-  
sidence is set opposite to my name  
herein subscribed.

Name: Marie Clewe.  
Residence: Sonoma, Sonoma Coun-  
ty, California

Dated September 30th, 1911.

State of California } ss.  
County of Sonoma } ss.

On this 3rd day of October, in the  
year one thousand nine hundred and  
eleven, before me, Robert A. Poppe,  
a notary public, in and for said coun-  
ty of Sonoma, personally appeared,  
Marie Clewe, (widow,) known to me  
to be the person described in and  
whose name is subscribed to the with-  
in instrument, and duly acknowl-  
edged to me that she executed the  
same.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed  
my official seal, at my  
office in the County of  
Sonoma, the day and  
year in this certificate first above  
written.

ROBERT A. POPPE  
Notary Public, in and for the  
county of Sonoma, State of Califor-  
nia.

My commission expires March  
8th, 1913.  
First publication Oct. 13, 1911

## Library News Notes

The following books have been  
added to the library by purchase:  
Story of the California Legislature  
of 1911, Hichborn.  
The Socialist and the City, Jewett.  
The Woman Socialist, Snowden.  
From Serfdom to Socialism, Har-  
die.

The Socialist's Church, Headlam.

BY DONATION

Darwinism Today, Kellogg.

Darwinism and Human Life,  
Thomson.

Biology and its Makers, Locy.

META C. STOFEN,  
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State and County  
Taxes for 1911

1ST INSTALLMENT

Due October 9, 1911, delin-  
quent November  
27, 1911

2nd INSTALLMENT

Due January 1, 1912, delin-  
quent April 29, 1912

F. M. COLLINS  
Tax Collector



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OFFICIAL TIME SCHEDULE

Leave Sonoma Daily Arrive Sonoma

7:10 a m San Francisco 10:44 a m

8:13 p m Intermediates 6:59 p m

10:44 a m Glen Ellen and 7:10 a m

intermediates Novato, Petalu-

7:10 a m ma, Santa Rosa 9:44 a m

8:13 p m & intermediates 6:59 p m

7:10 a m Cloverdale Healds 10:44 a m

burg, Lyton

8:13 p m intermediates 6:59 p m

7:10 a m Ukiah and 10:44 a m

8:13 p m intermediates 6:59 p m

10:44 a m Willits, Sherwood 6:59 p m

7:10 a m Sebastopol and 10:44 a m

8:13 p m intermediates 6:59 p m

7:10 a m Guerneville and 10:44 a m

8:13 p m intermediates 6:59 p m

Sundays, the afternoon train  
going south leaves Sonoma at  
4:45.

W. S. PALMER, J. J. GEARY  
Gen. Manager. Act. Pass. Agen  
G. W. REED, Agent.

# Thanksgiving Will Soon be Here

Cape Cod Cranberries.....15c qt., 2 for 25c  
Mince Meat.....12½ per lb  
Assorted Nuts.....20c per lb  
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Prunes.....10c per lb

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## LOCAL ITEMS

M. S. Beyers spent Monday at the county seat.

Mrs. A. C. Mills was down from Santa Rosa last week.

Miss Helen Fussell was a Napa visitor to Sonoma Monday.

O. B. Lefungey of San Francisco spent Tuesday in our town.

Wanted—A correspondent on the Hyde tract. Expositor.

E. W. M. Evans was over from Petaluma Monday on business.

Misses Gladys and Bernice Small went to Glen Ellen Wednesday.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed by Parrent, Sonoma.

John Picetti went to San Francisco Monday and returned home Tuesday.

Jesse Burris, of the Sonoma Valley bank, was in Santa Rosa Monday.

Lester Small spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives in Bennett Valley.

Enrico Birtolia went to San Francisco Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving.

Local Sonoma of the Socialist party will meet in El Verano Sunday afternoon.

Try our coffees. All prices—25, 30, 35 and 40 cents. Bordson & Nordstrom.

See Parrent for good clothes. The Ladies' and Gents' tailor, 427 Napa St., Sonoma.

Charles Baines had the misfortune this week to fall off a wagon and sprain his left wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poulson visited Napa Sunday to spend the day visiting with relatives.

Among those who visited San Francisco the past week were Miss Virginia Picetti, Mr. Calieu and Fred Batto.

Osmond Harashty is here from San Francisco shaking hands with his many friends. He came up to spend Thanksgiving.

M. Maffei, who has been recovering from a broken ankle, is now able to walk without crutches and will shortly return to San Francisco.

Robert A. Poppe received the plans for the new office building he contemplates erecting on First East Street. Work of construction will begin soon.

Miss Emilie Poppe and a party of girl friends came up from Berkeley Wednesday evening and spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Poppe.

The Petaluma base ball team was defeated by the Healdsburg nine last Sunday by a score of 13 to 1. The Healdsburg club is the champion team of the county.

When in town stop at the Sonoma Valley Furniture Co. and get a free guess at the big candle burning in the window, and win a prize. Do it quick—before guessing will be stopped.

The management of the Don Theatre with their usual enterprise, secured a reel showing how to farm with dynamite. It was shown in addition to their usual show two nights this week.

Following are the names of the contestants in the contest for the diamond ring to be given away at the Don Theatre and the votes each have received:

Miss Matilda Baccala.....1248

Miss Jennie Poulson.....1165

Miss Gertrude Breitenbach.....564

Miss Anita Gassner.....120

Miss Elveta Saylor.....37

J. J. Viller, for many years a popular resident of Petaluma, where he was employed at the Golden Eagle Mills, committed suicide about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The fact was not discovered until 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning, when a bedmaker at the Continental Hotel, where the man stopped, went to his apartments and could not get a response. Peering over the transom the body of the man was seen on the bed, with a gaping bullet wound in his head. Domestic unhappiness is believed to have been the impelling cause in the tragedy.

Geo. Lester and Geo. Arnold purchased a large supply of cartridges and early Sunday morning hied forth to the hills to kill quail. They report that game was plentiful in fact that care had to be taken to keep from stepping on the birds, but they returned with empty game bags. Two reasons are offered in explanation of this. One given by Lester and the other by Arnold, and each reason reflected on the marksman of the other fellow. The dog, alone was content, he had run down and caught a rabbit.

The fine greenhouse on the Rudolph speckels place in this valley, built some time since at a cost of \$5,000, came near being destroyed by fire Saturday morning. The fire originated in a defective chimney in the conservatory. Workmen on the place worked heroically, but serious damage was done to the structure and its contents, consisting of many rare plants and flowers.

On November the 28th, in this city, occurred the death of John Maguire. He was the son of Peter and Sarah Maguire and is the brother of Frank and Joseph Maguire and Mrs. T. B. Riorden. He was a native of San Francisco and 52 years of age. The remains were shipped to San Francisco for interment.

You will miss a chance for good laugh if you fail to see Mr. L. S. Simmons take the part of a lonely widower with an children of tender age, at Union hall tonight. He will make record time in furnishing a stepmother for the little ones. Be sure that your buttons are sewed on, ti. before entering the hall.

Mrs. Henry Bates, the retiring Worth Macon of the Order of Eastern Star has been appointed District Deputy of the order. This not only is an honor to the lady, but also reflects honor to the local lodge as lodges in Santa Rosa, Petaluma, Napa and other towns had applicants for the office.

All kinds of dressmaking done by experienced dressmaker. Also automobile caps made to order in the popular coffee bean stitch. Please call or write for particulars. Mrs. Hamilton, Vineburg. 1 in p.

Raymond Poppe, who is attending the School of Pharmacy at San Francisco came up Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Poppe.

Enid Harris is visiting with friends this week. She came from Santa Rosa to attend the bazaar at Union hall given by the ladies of the Congregational church.

Miss Mary Valente enjoyed her Thanksgiving dinner with her brother and his family in San Francisco. She will return home Sunday.

Prof. Fredo Clewe and Ernest Clewe visited over the holidays with their mother and family in this city.

The local Order of Eastern Star will install officers and give a banquet next Thursday evening.

Will Appleton, wife and son, of Berkeley, enjoyed Thanksgiving with home folks in this city.

P. F. McGill is taking a forced vacation and is petting a felon on his right hand.

Mrs. J. T. MacQuiddy spent Saturday and Sunday with her son at Watsonville.

Wayne Batchlor sprained his ankle Thursday afternoon while playing foot ball.

F. H. Cherry was up from San Francisco Sunday visiting with his family.

A. M. Rambo, of San Rafael, spent Sunday in this city.

Jack Brown went to Benicia to eat turkey with his parents.

O. O. Alexander, of San Francisco, visited Sonoma Friday.

Dr. Hays spent Thanksgiving holidays in the bay cities.

Joe Ryan visited the bay cities Thursday.

The bar at the mouth of Russian river closed a few weeks ago, shutting off any chance for the fish with in reach of salt water. The large pools between the bridge, which spans the stream at Duncan's Mills and the bar are at present literally alive with large striped bass that are preying upon the small pike of the river, commonly known as hard mouths.

## Miscellaneous

### Advertisements

Advertisements inserted under this head for 5 cents per line for the first insertion and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion, payable in advance.

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For Sale—Good family driving horse in best condition. Fine open buggy and harness. All for \$100. Inquire at the Expositor office.

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Wanted—Neat, refined women over 25 years to act as representative for corsets. Exclusive territory given. No Bone Corset Co., 1820 Fillmore St., San Francisco.

Wanted—To rent a small vineyard Will pay cash rent in advance or a share. Geo. Diebold, Sonoma, R. 2, Box 36 C., Cal. 42 2 tf.

For Sale—A good second hand oak organ with eight stops and mirror back. Easy payments of \$3 per month if desired. Price \$50. Sonoma Valley Music Co., 516 4th Street, Santa Rosa. 39 4f.

For Sale—Gasoline iron good as new, bargain. Inquire at the Expositor office.

## Notice of Co-Partnership

State of California, County of Sonoma, S. S. We hereby certify that we are partners in the business of Camp Meeker, in the State of California under a designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business, to wit, J. D. Eagan & Co.

The names of the partners are: E. V. Meeker, residing at Camp Meeker, Cal.; R. T. Meeker, residing at Camp Meeker, Cal.; and J. D. Eagan & Co., residing at Camp Meeker, Cal. Witness our hands this seventh day of October, 1911.

E. V. Meeker, Camp Meeker.  
R. T. Meeker, Camp Meeker.  
State of California, County of Sonoma, S. S. On this 7th day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, before me personally appeared E. V. Meeker and R. T. Meeker, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office this seventh day of October, 1911.

(Seal) Caroline L. Morgan,  
Notary Public, in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

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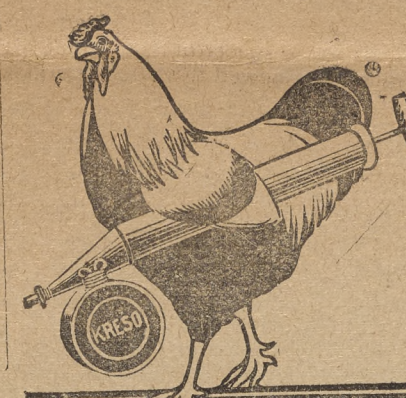


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| \$2.50 Hats at.....\$1.95  | \$1.50 Hats at.....\$1.20  |

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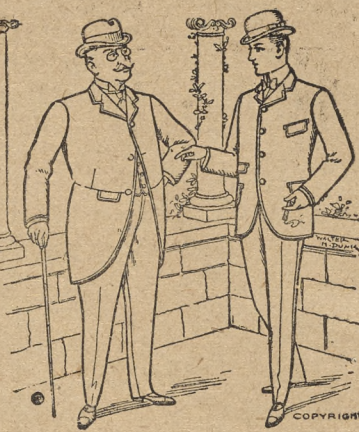
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The one medicine for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, the ingredients of which are printed and placed upon every bottle leaving the great Laboratory in Buffalo, N. Y., where it is made, is called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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## Their Problem

By MARTIN GANSVOORT

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My niece, Molly Brice, is a great admirer of the introspective school of fiction. She is also ambitious to scribble. Young aspirants for fame in the literary field usually begin by attempting to copy the author they consider the nearest to perfection. The other day Molly brought me a story and asked me to read and criticize it. I saw at once that she had been trying to duplicate the two famous authors who inaugurated and head the introspective school. She called it "Their Problem." I agreed to read a chapter or two while she waited.

A girl sat before an open fire embroiling. A dainty slipper peeped from the edge of her gown. She looked at the clock that marked the hour of seventeen minutes to 8. She was expecting a young man to visit her.

"Will he propose tonight," she asked herself, "or will he spend several more months dallying? And am I ready to give him a definite answer? What does my heart say? Vainly I have asked the question. Is he in doubt as to his own heart, or are there practical reasons for this delay? Is he a dallyer or a trifler?"

She dropped her work in her lap, supported her temple with her fair, round hand and peered into the fire. She had asked herself seven questions and had no answer for any one of them. Having an analytical mind, she set herself to the task of unraveling the problem of which they were a part, beginning with one that concerned her own inner consciousness. "Know thyself," said the Greek philosopher. "If I do not know my own mind, how can I expect John to know his? Let me first determine that on which all the rest depends. Do I love him?"

"What is love? Poets have sung it, artists have painted it, but who has told us what it is?"

Here at the outset Gwendolen was balked in her queries. How could she determine whether or no she loved John when she did not know what love is? "Either I must define love," she mused, "or I shall not be ready with his answer when he comes."

She took up a box of bonbons she had sent her that afternoon, and, inclosing one of them between her forefinger and thumb—the nails were pared in pointed style—she put it between her coral lips, biting it with her white teeth. Then she sat herself to the task of defining love.

"Suppose," she said, "I make a few hypotheses as to the nature of love. Thus perhaps I may be able to select the one that nearest fits my own case."

"A man is attentive to a girl. He sends her candy and flowers. She eats the candy and inhales the delicious odor of the flowers. She considers the donor nice. He continues these trifling gifts. He pays her compliments. She comes to consider him very nice. Suddenly he ceases his attentions and bestows them on another girl. The first is furious."

"Is this a case of true love?"

"A girl goes to a matinee. The hero of the drama thrills her. She goes again and again, never contented unless looking upon his noble features. Listening to the godlike sentiments he expresses in his deep melodious voice. "He is pointed out to her on the street in checkered suit. His head is a third smaller than when on the stage. His Roman nose has become a pug. She hears him make a coarse remark. She turns away, sadder and wiser."

"Is this love?"

"A young man sees a girl at a window. She looks down upon him for a moment, and their eyes meet. A clandestine affair is the result. The girl is intended for a splendid marriage, whereas her admirer is a poor artist. She is kept a spinster, but finds opportunity for flight and marries her artist. The depth of the passion between them has overcome all obstacles."

"This is love."

For a moment Gwendolen's eye brightened under the belief that she had solved the problem, but the next she sighed.

"How long will it last?"

There was another discouragement. No opposition had been made by her parents or any one else's to John's attentions; nothing to hinder that flame she considered necessary to true love. John was proceeding in the usual way of men who have met girls they wish to marry, sending candy, flowers, theater tickets and such gifts as are permissible for a young lady to accept.

I had read thus far when I threw down the manuscript impatiently.

"Do read on a little longer, uncle," pleaded Molly.

"What comes next?"

"What next? Why, John, he looks into his feeling foot."

"For how long?"

"For the next chapter."

"When do they solve the problem?"

"Why, at the end of the story, of course."

"How many chapters?"

"Forty-seven."

"Molly," I said, "it's beautiful. The only trouble as to my finishing it is want of time."

I may be blamed for not giving my true opinion of the story, but I doubt if I deserve it. I have no respect for criticism, my own criticisms included.

## BREVITIES

According to official German statistics, Europe possesses 7000 persons who have attained their 100 year. Bulgaria comes first on the list with 3,883 centenarians, then Roumania with 1,074. Serbia has 573 Spain 410, France 213, Italy 197, Austria-Hungary 113, Great Britain 92, Russia 89, Germany 76, Norway 23, Sweden 10, Belgium 5 and Denmark only 2.

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### Lightening Kills Few

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from violent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

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### A Death Feigning Plant.

That certain insects, birds, mammals and reptiles habitually pretend to be dead when danger threatens them is a well known fact, but it is generally believed that this stratagem is resorted to only by animals. In South America, however, there is a plant—a species of mimosa—which resorts to death feigning, evidently for the purpose of preventing the grass eating animals from eating it. In its natural state this plant has a vivid green hue, but directly it is touched by a human finger or by any living animal it collapses into a tangle of apparently dead and withered stems.

### Smart Sayings.

Lord Palmerston's reply to the illiterate member who asked him, "Are there two heas in 'Onion'?" is a specimen of his rather boisterous chaff. "No; only one. That's why heags are so scarce there."

Mr. Disraeli's comment upon a portrait of himself, "Is it not hideous—and so like?" exhibited a discernment not common with unflattered sitters. "Twenty Years in Parliament."

### On the Quiet.

Little Marjory—Mamma, what is a spinster? Mother—A spinster, my dear, is a woman to be envied. But don't tell your father I said so.—Liverpool Mercury.

### Easy.

About the easiest thing in the world is to make splendid plans for the investment of the money one has not yet succeeded in getting.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Milton's Opinion.

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